

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Figs. 5(a)-5(g), Figs. 6(a)-6(c) and Figs. 7(a)-7(b) have been amended. The attached sheets of formal drawings replace the original sheets for Figs. 5(a)-5(g), Figs. 6(a)-6(c) and Figs. 7(a)-7(b).

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

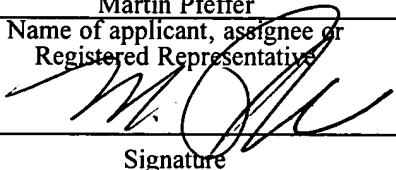
New drawings are submitted to address the Examiner's objections

The allowability of claims 3, 8/3, 9/8/3 and 12 is gratefully acknowledged. Claims 3 and 12 have been rewritten in independent form, claims 1, 2, 10 and 11 have been canceled and claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 16 have been amended to change their dependency either directly or indirectly to either claim 3 or claim 12.

Since all of the claims presently in the application have been indicated as being allowable or depend from an allowable claim, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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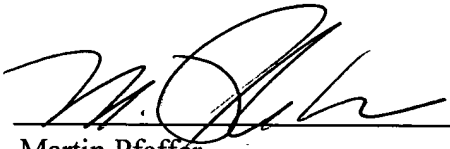
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